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EVERGREEN SPECIALISTS • LARGEST GROWERS IN AMERICA



THE
FADELESS EVERGREENS

Beauty and grace in its form combine,
A monarch, born of a noble line,
Long may it be, ere its race decline!
Frost shall not wither a leaf of thine,
Fearless and fadeless Pine!

—MARY F. TUCKER

Dear Friends:

To each succeeding generation since 1855, Hill Evergreens have given the best that could be had in Evergreens. Today there are new uses for Evergreens, new colors, new shapes, new styles. Evergreens have become a symbol of the up-to-date home grounds.

You seek beauty and refinement in your home surroundings. Fine Evergreens satisfy that same desire for charm and elegance in your grounds that the finest of furnishings give to the interior of the house.

Evergreens help to give character to a home because we naturally associate them with permanence. They stay, and their presence suggests the kind of people who stay. Although not all grounds are large enough for extensive

plantings of Evergreens, this does not mean that the person owning a small city or suburban lot cannot enjoy their cheer also. If it is not for more than a pair of trees at the entrance, there is always a place for Evergreens.

"A tree is one of nature's words, a word of peace to man,
A word that tells of central strength from whence all things began,
A word to preach tranquillity to all our restless clan.

Ah, bare must be the shadeless ways,
and bleak the path must be,
Of him who, having open eyes, has never learned to see,
And so has never learned to love the beauty of a tree."—H. KELSO.

A. H. Hill

President.



Austrian Pine

THE heavy, coarse, long needles of the Austrian Pine give it a character distinct from other trees. The color is rich, deep green.

In old trees planted in the open ground, the diameter of the branch spread often nearly equals the height of the tree. Its annual growth under favorable conditions will run from 12 to 18 inches or more. Plant with plenty of room and sunny location.

The heavy, bushy habit of growth of this

tree makes it a great favorite for screens, borders and similar uses.

	EACH	10
1½-2 feet xx.....B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00
2-3 feet xxx.....B&B	3.00	25.00
3-4 feet xxx.....B&B	4.00	35.00
4-5 feet xxx.....B&B	4.50	40.00
5-6 feet xxx.....B&B	6.00	55.00
6-7 feet xxx.....B&B	8.00	75.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



The Leading Dwarf Evergreen

HILL MUGHO PINE

Genuine True Dwarf Type



Hill Mugho Pine

BY far the most popular tree of low, dwarf habit which we sell is the Hill Mugho Pine.

It does not have a main stem or trunk, but numerous stems which branch out close to the ground, spreading horizontally and then turning upward in even, regular growth.

It is deep green in color both summer and winter, is fairly tolerant of shade, but will also thrive in full open sun.

By annual trimming, specimens may be grown which are very low, dwarf and compact, as shown in the colored picture above.

			EACH	10
10x10 inch	xx.....	B&B	\$1.20	\$10.00
12x12 inch	xx.....	B&B	1.40	12.00
15x15 inch	xxx.....	B&B	3.00	25.00
18x18 inch	xxx.....	B&B	3.50	30.00
24x24 inch	xxx.....	B&B	4.00	35.00
30x30 inch	xxx.....	B&B	7.00	60.00

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Scotch Pine

THE rapidity of growth, great hardiness and the ease with which it may be grown on almost all soils, has made this tree a great favorite. The needles are short, two to three inches long. Light green in color. When young, it makes a loose but symmetrical growth. In old age it inclines more to the picturesque than the beautiful.

	EACH	10
3-4 feet xxx. .B&B	\$3.50	\$30.00
4-5 feet xxx. .B&B	4.00	35.00
5-6 feet xxx. .B&B	5.50	50.00

Japanese Table Pine

IT has an attractive light green color with characteristic long, slim needles, soft and flexible. Our original trees were imported some years ago from Japan.

This Pine is especially valuable because of its unique habit, entirely distinct from other Evergreens. It grows on a short, stout trunk, branching out evenly in numerous branches, forming a flat, table-like top.

	EACH	10
24x24 inch xxx B&B	\$7.50	\$70.00
36x36 inch xxx B&B	10.00	90.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



A well-developed Scotch Pine. This variety grows very rapidly



Japanese Table Pine



American Hemlock

“**M**OST graceful of all Evergreens” is the title often bestowed on the Hemlock. The common shape of the tree is conical, tapering evenly from a broad base to a long straight thrifty shoot. Most trees have a single main stem, but low wide-spreading trees may have several stems.

When planted by itself in the open, it will develop a height of 25 feet or more with a spread of branches 10 or 12 feet wide. It likes a cool, moist, partially shaded spot, where it develops rich, dark green luxuriant foliage. It is not wise to plant the Hemlock

in open dry windswept places. It likes the north side of buildings, a partially shaded hillside or a partly protected spot. The needles are soft and delicate, not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. The color is dark green on top, glaucous or whitish beneath.

Because of its flexible branches, it can be severely trimmed, which accounts for its being used in foundation groups and elsewhere in small spaces.

		EACH	10
1½–2	feet xx.....B&B	\$1.60	\$14.00
2–2½	feet xxx.....B&B	2.00	18.00

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Hill Pyramidal Arborvitae

Purchase your Evergreens from true Evergreen Specialists. We are the only extensive growers of Evergreens, exclusively, in America. This one line has our undivided time and attention, devotion and study. We are thus Evergreen specialists in a sense which possesses a real value and significance.

Hill Pyramidal Arborvitae

THE Hill Pyramidal Arborvitae has become an essential part of almost all landscape plantings in the middle west. It furnishes the necessary tall narrow effects for foundation plantings, is a great favorite for entrances and is often seen in formal gardens or for markers in gardens of various kinds.

On account of its rapid growth, its bright green color, its shapely even pyramidal habit, and ease of being trimmed, it ranks among the leading Evergreens in this section of the country.

It grows narrow, trees twenty feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. Under favorable conditions trees reach considerable height but may be freely cut and trimmed and thereby kept within any bounds necessary.

	EACH	10
2-3 feet xxx.....B&B	\$3.00	\$25.00
3-4 feet xxx.....B&B	3.50	30.00
4-5 feet xxx.....B&B	4.50	40.00
5-6 feet xxx.....B&B	6.50	60.00

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EVERGREENS INCREASE IN VALUE

When you are making your planting, you are adding to the value of your home. It is a satisfaction to know that your planting of evergreens increases in value each year. At the same time it adds dignity and stability to the appearance of your home grounds and without question makes them more readily salable, and at a higher value.



Arborvitae (1/2 natural size)

American Arborvitae

THE flat, fern-like, lacy leaves of the American Arborvitae, or "Cedar" as it is frequently called, is a familiar sight throughout America. This tree is one of the oldest of the cultivated ornamental Evergreens, from which more than fifty horticultural varieties have been developed.

Its natural habit is rather broad and bushy, tapering to a point. It is very easy to trim, and for this reason has been much used for hedges. It prefers a rather cool, moist location, but does well in almost any planting location.

	Each	10
3-4 feet xxx. .B&B	\$3.00	\$25.00
4-5 feet xxx. .B&B	3.50	30.00
5-6 feet xxx. .B&B	4.50	40.00
6-7 feet xxx. .B&B	7.00	60.00
7-8 feet xxx. .B&B	17.00	160.00
8-9 feet xxx. .B&B	20.00	190.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



Japanese Yew

THE deep, waxy green foliage of the Yew appeals to everyone. There are two styles of growth, the Upright type as shown in the right hand picture and the Spreading, bushy type as shown below.

Yews can be easily trimmed and maintained within any size desired, a fact which makes this tree adapted to almost any planting need.

Like all Yews these trees have the unusual ability to thrive in very shady locations. They may be grown in sunny locations also. Frequently trees have bright red berries which is an added attraction.

			EACH	10
1½-2	feet xx.....	B&B	\$2.00	\$18.00
2-2½	feet xxx	B&B	6.50	60.00
2½-3	feet xxx	B&B	7.50	70.00
3-3½	feet xxx.....	B&B	8.50	80.00



Yew (½ natural size)

Ernest Wilson Praises the Japanese Yew

“The Japanese Yew, for ornamental purposes, is the most useful evergreen. In its different forms it is well-suited for growing as a specimen on the lawn, as a low mound or mass near the house, and as a hedge plant; moreover, of all evergreens it best withstands city conditions. No matter what season of the year the Japanese Yew be examined it will be found a thing of beauty. For suburban gardens as for country estates and even for town gardens and parks it is of all evergreen shrubs the most useful and satisfactory.”



Japanese Yew (Upright Type)

Spreading Japanese Yew

WHERE trees of low, spreading type are needed in a shady location this tree is essential. This is a rapid growing type.

			EACH	10
1½-2	feet xxx.....	B&B	\$4.50	\$40.00
2½-3	feet xxx (Heavy specimens)			
	B&B	10.00	90.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



Spreading Japanese Yew



Japanese Yew



Dwarf Japanese Yew

Dwarf Japanese Yew

THIS variety of Yew is the most slow growing, as well as the deepest green colored of all Yews. The foliage is heavy, very dark green, almost blackish green in coloring. It retains this characteristic throughout the seasons. Can be used both in sunny locations or in very dense shade.

	EACH	10
15-18 inch xxx.....B&B	\$4.00	\$35.00

Hicks Yew

A VARIETY with vertically growing branches, making a narrow outline of rich, deep green foliage. It is a variety of the Japanese Yew discovered in the Dana Arboretum at Glen Cove, Long Island. Like all varieties of the Japanese Yew, this tree is thoroughly hardy, will stand severe cold, and will thrive in the shade. Not a common tree as yet in the middle west, but one which is gaining friends fast. Its growth is quite rapid, its ultimate spread of branches very narrow, height perhaps 10 to 12 feet.

	EACH	10
12-15 inch xx.....B&B	\$1.60	\$14.00
15-18 inch xx.....B&B	1.80	16.00

Five of the same variety and size at the 10 rate. Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped.



Hicks Yew



Meyer Juniper

New Chinese Evergreen

IT has a most unusual color and habit. The leaves are plump, pointed and prickly, and of bright, shining blue color. The foliage appears of different colors when viewed from various angles. There are distinct tones of green, white and pinkish-red, making it the most striking in color of any Evergreen. It grows in an irregular form, as shown in picture.

	Each	10
15-18 in. xxx.B&B	\$2.20	\$20.00
1½-2 ft. xxx.B&B	3.50	30.00
2-2½ ft. xxx.B&B	4.50	40.00



Silver Redcedar which has been moderately trimmed

Silver Redcedar

THE glaucous blue color, especially attractive during the spring growing season, but of striking blue color at all seasons, makes it very desirable, adding color contrast for landscape work. The

growth is rapid, the long, slender branchlets producing a graceful effect.

Different methods of trimming produce trees decidedly different in appearance. In the Hill Nursery, we trim the trees quite severely during the early stages of growth, thereby stiffening the branches and making

the trees compact and uniform. Some planters prefer the more open growth, but in either case it fits in remarkably well in groups of other varieties. The ultimate size is 15 to 20 feet, although it may be maintained at much smaller size by trimming.

		EACH	10
1½-2	feet xx.....B&B	\$2.00	\$18.00
2½-3	feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00
3-3½	feet xxx.....B&B	6.00	55.00
3½-4	feet xxx.....B&B	7.00	65.00
4-4½	feet xxx.....B&B	8.00	75.00

**Silver Redcedar-
Trimmed Globes**

The following trees have been trained into round balls.

		EACH	10
15x15 inch	xxx.....B&B	\$3.00	\$25.00
18x18 inch	xxx.....B&B	4.00	35.00

Redcedar

THE Redcedar is America's best advertised Evergreen. Nature planted it over almost all the North American continent. From the land of snow and ice, down through to the far South, it is found in a wild state in one form or another—tall and narrow trees, low and bushy trees, and all intermediate shapes are found in various localities. The type shown in this picture is the narrow, compact, pyramidal type.

As winter comes on, the tips of the new foliage present a pinkish appearance and make a very beautiful picture. The early spring color is very bright green, gradually darkening during the summer.

Redcedar often grows naturally in gravelly hillsides, and is excellent for planting in poor, sandy soils, where it has plenty of circulation of air and sunlight.

The wood of Redcedar is an important commercial product. It is especially noted for its ability to resist the effects of moisture. It is also notable for its fragrance, which helps to prevent the attacks of moths and, in consequence, it is much used for closets and chests.

The tree bears bright blue and silvery berries which are a great attraction to birds.

		EACH	10
2-3	feet xxx.....B&B	\$2.00	\$17.00
3-3½	feet xxx.....B&B	2.50	22.00
4-5	feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00

Five of the same variety and size at the 10 rate. Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped.



Redcedar



Hill Dundee Juniper

Hill Dundee Juniper

THE most interesting tree produced in the Hill Nursery in recent years is the Hill Dundee Juniper.

It is bluish-gray in the Spring and Summer and it changes to a plum-like color in the Fall and Winter. This is not the bronze color of the Redcedar, but a very unusual plum-like shade which is entirely different from any other Evergreen. To create new interest in your Evergreen plantings you should include this most excellent new Juniper.

			EACH	10
15-18	inch xx.....	B&B	\$1.90	\$17.00
1½-2	feet xx.....	B&B	2.20	20.00
2-2½	feet xx.....	B&B	2.70	25.00
4-5	feet xxx.....	B&B	7.00	65.00
5-6	feet xxx.....	B&B	8.00	75.00

Cannart Redcedar

ONE of the leading forms of Redcedar, having deep rich green, heavily tufted foliage. It makes a pyramidal specimen of middle size, reaching 15 to 20 feet. It can be readily trimmed and thus maintained at any size wanted. If left untrimmed, the growth is more or less open, but none the less pleasing.

Some trees bear blue and silver berries which adhere late in Autumn and are greatly enjoyed by the birds. An absolutely hardy tree, propagated by grafting.

			EACH	10
18-24	inch xx.....	B&B	\$2.00	\$18.00
2-2½	feet xxx.....	B&B	4.50	40.00
2½-3	feet xxx.....	B&B	5.50	50.00
3-4	feet xxx.....	B&B	7.00	65.00
4-5	feet xxx.....	B&B	8.00	75.00

Irish Juniper

ONE of the old, familiar Evergreens which has been in cultivation for ornamental purposes a great many years. Very formal in outline and invaluable in Italian gardens or where architectural features are to be strongly emphasized. Foliage glaucous green. Grows six to eight feet in height and not over one and one-half feet in diameter.

Not hardy in the extreme north. The structure of the tree is different from other trees in that it has, instead of a single stem, numerous branches which grow upright from the base of the tree.

		EACH	10
3-4	feet xxx.....	B&B	\$4.00 \$35.00
4-5	feet xxx.....	B&B	5.00 45.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



Old Irish Junipers



A good example of the typical Cannart Redcedar

Prices and description on opposite page.



Sargent Juniper

Sargent Juniper

THIS is a sea-shore Juniper discovered by Sargent in northern Japan, about 1892. It forms a prostrate mat, 8 to 10 feet across when fully developed, but, like all dwarf Evergreens, may be kept smaller by trimming. It grows only a few inches in height.

In order to produce an effect as shown in the picture, a number of trees must be grown together. In fact, practically all plantings of creeping Evergreens should have not less than three or four trees set quite close together so as to give a mat-like appearance. A distance of two to three feet apart is not too close.

This is a rare variety of distinct character, which will help to lift your Evergreen planting out of the commonplace. It likes plenty of sun. Foliage is bright green. An extremely hardy type which will do well in poor soil.

Green Form		Each	10
1½-2	feet xxx.....B&B	\$4.50	\$40.00
2-2½	feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00
Blue Form			
1½-2	feet xxx.....B&B	\$4.50	\$40.00
2-2½	feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00



Koster Juniper

Koster Juniper

IT is a semi-dwarf tree with naturally spreading, gracefully arching stems two to three feet tall. It is an unusually handsome kind, and proves useful in many ways in landscaping. The picture at the left shows a group of old plants at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. It is a good hardy tree, bluish-green in color. It is just the tree to over-hang rocks in rockeries and around pools.

		EACH	10
2½-3	feet xxx.....B&B	\$5.50	\$50.00
3½-4	feet xxx.....B&B	6.50	60.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.

Schott Redcedar

A PYRAMIDAL variety differing from its mother plant, the Redcedar, principally in its light yellowish-green color. It does not change color in winter but keeps its bright green foliage throughout the year. The growth is compact and symmetrical and its stands trimming well. Reaches 15 to 20 feet. Resembles the Cannart Redcedar, shown on Page 17, except the color is more yellow-green.

	EACH	10
3-4 feet xxx.....B&B	\$7.00	\$65.00
4-5 feet xxx.....B&B	8.00	75.00

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LANDSCAPE SERVICE

We do not maintain a landscape department and do not carry out designing or planting contracts. However, we are in touch with leading landscape architects in various communities and will gladly refer you to someone qualified to handle your problems.



Schott Redcedar

Goldtip Redcedar

GOLDTIP REDCEDAR never fails to bring forth an exclamation of delight from anyone who views it for the first time. It comes out in spring with rich cream colored tips which gradually darken during the summer and fall until it becomes almost the color of old gold.

When small it forms a rather irregular spreading tree, but has a tendency to gradually take on a pyramidal habit. The branches have a slightly drooping tendency.

	EACH	10
2-2½ feet xxx.....B&B	\$4.50	\$40.00
2½-3 feet xxx.....B&B	5.50	50.00

Five of the same variety and size at the 10 rate. Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped.



Goldtip Redcedar

The sizes quoted in all Hill Evergreens represent the height of the tree above the earth ball. For instance, 2 to 3 feet means the trees will average 2½ feet high, not counting the extreme tip or the earth ball. In the case of creeping trees and dwarfs, the size quoted is the width of the tree.



Blue Column Chinese Juniper

THIS extremely narrow, columnar tree was first discovered in China by the late Frank N. Meyer, plant explorer sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This tree reaches, approximately, 20 feet in height when fully grown. It is a tree which is in demand to fill certain needs in landscape work, such as formal plantings, sentinels or accent trees. It will do well in almost any situation except in a too shady location.

The demand for this interesting tree is increasing each year. All Hill stock is grafted, insuring trees of good thrifty growth, with abundant roots. Trees propagated by other methods are seldom satisfactory.

Blue Form	EACH	10
4-5 feet xxx...B&B	\$6.50	\$60.00
5-6 feet xxx...B&B	8.00	70.00
6-7 feet xxx...B&B	10.00	90.00
7-8 feet xxx...B&B	12.00	110.00
8-9 feet xxx...B&B	14.00	130.00
Green Form		
5-6 feet xxx...B&B	\$8.00	\$70.00
6-7 feet xxx...B&B	10.00	90.00

Five of the same variety and size at the 10 rate. Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped.

CONIFER COMMENTS

is the title of a 72-page booklet containing practical information on Evergreens. Contains complete information on transplanting, fertilizing, soil conditions, trimming, cultivation, diseases, winter protecting, weights, freight and express rates, and hundreds of other practical pointers. Sent upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing.



Juniper (½ natural size)



Hill Silver Juniper

Hill Silver Juniper

THIS is an outstanding type of Juniper with bright, powdery blue foliage. The Hill Silver Juniper has been developed from selections of the Colorado Juniper, one of the native species which exists throughout Colorado, Montana and South Dakota.

It thrives in hot, dry weather and develops its bluest color during the summer season. Its growth is fast, heavy and luxuriant. The trees thrive to best advantage in an open sunny, well drained location.

They may be trimmed easily and can be maintained in small size if desired, but if allowed to grow, the trees will eventually reach 15 feet or more.

The colored picture on this page reproduces the color as closely as can be done, showing the rich, brilliant shade of blue, not found in any other type of Juniper.

	EACH	10
3-4 feet xxx...B&B	\$5.50	\$50.00

Moonlight Juniper

This tree is another selected form with scale or whip-cord foliage. It does not have sharp needles. This is one of the newer, choice varieties.

	EACH	10
15-18 inch xx...B&B	\$1.60	\$14.00

Blue Moon Juniper

This variety is broad and pyramidal in form, with fine delicate foliage.

	EACH	10
12-15 inch xx...B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00

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PROFITS IN RAISING CHRISTMAS TREES

There is a growing preference for Christmas Trees which have been produced locally. There are several reasons for this. One reason, probably the most important, is the fact the trees retain their foliage throughout the holiday season. They are usually cut a week or so before Christmas and if kept in a cool place will not shed their needles even though brought into a warm house and left for a week or ten days.

There is also a great advantage with the home grown trees in the general shape and character of the trees. Those produced at home have a thriftier appearance and are apt to be of much better shape.

Further details will gladly be sent on request and prices quoted for various quantities of planting stock.



The contrasting color of the Andorra Juniper against a background of Silver Redcedar brings out the exquisite winter coloring of these trees

Andorra Juniper

A NEW low-growing, spreading dwarf Evergreen of most distinctive color and graceful form—a beautiful silvery green in the Spring, turning to a silvery purple or pinkish shade in the Autumn, as shown in our colored picture, giving a combination of coloring not found in any other tree of this type.

It does not cling so closely to the ground as some of the other creeping forms. It lifts its branches about 15 to 18 inches off the ground and for this reason fills a somewhat different need in landscaping.

Under favorable growing conditions in a sunny place, it may reach a spread of 5 or 6 feet. However, it is easily trimmed and can be kept within bounds. In fact the trees shown in the colored picture, which are growing on our nursery grounds, have been kept at practically the same size for nearly ten years.

It is very useful to fill in at the base of

taller growing Evergreens, good for foundation groups, for terraces and for rock gardens. It is of particular interest in this way on account of its charming and unusual color.

While it is said to have been originally found in a lot of Prostrate Juniper (*Juniperus communis depressa*) seedlings, it has none of the characteristics of this latter variety.

It is a comparatively rapid grower, which does best in a sunny or partially sunny location. It will grow in shade but the growth is slower and less vigorous. Andorra Juniper is a very hardy sort that needs no favoring in winter.

		EACH	10
10-12	inch xx.....B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00
1½-2	feet xxx.....B&B	4.00	35.00
2-2½	feet xxx.....B&B	4.50	40.00

Each x indicates one transplanting. B&B signifies balled and burlapped. 5 of same variety and size at 10 rate.



Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

Vase-Shaped Prostrate Juniper

THIS tree was found in the Hill Nursery several years ago. It grows in a more erect habit than the usual types. It grows rapidly, keeps its color well and has no tendency to show any injury from severe winters.

We propagate this interesting tree from grafts.

	EACH	10
2-2½ feet xxx...B&B	\$5.00	\$45.00

Von Ehron Juniper

THE growth is compact and it has an irregular low spreading form. It is one of the fastest growing of all Junipers, having a most thrifty and robust constitution. The branches grow in a semi-upright position in a wide-spreading habit. Its irregular picturesque growth makes it well suited for use in rock gardens and foundation plantings.

	EACH	10
2½-3 feet xxx..B&B	\$5.00	\$45.00
3-3½ feet xxx..B&B	6.00	55.00
3½-4 feet xxx..B&B	7.00	65.00

Golden Prostrate Juniper

A VERY vigorous growing, low-spreading plant, having many stems. It may be easily kept small by trimming. It grows very fast as compared to other Junipers. Rarely grows over three feet high, many plants grow even smaller. The foliage is a brilliant golden color, brightest in the spring and darkening during the year.

	EACH	10
1½-2 feet xxx...B&B	\$4.50	\$40.00



Von Ehron Juniper

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Golden Prostrate Juniper



Vase-Shaped Juniper

Vase-Shaped Juniper

THIS is a fine vigorous, bushy grower offered for the first time this year. The picture, taken last summer in our nursery, shows the peculiar low, spreading habit. Has a fine green color both summer and winter.

This is the same tree as that shown in the picture of the Hill Pyramidal Juniper, but has been grown in bush form rather than in the pyramidal growing habit.

	EACH	10
2-2½ feet xxx.....B&B	\$4.00	\$35.00

Hill Pyramidal Juniper

AN introduction of the D. Hill Nursery Company. It forms a close-growing, pyramidal tree, very slender. Incidentally it can be trimmed into the most perfect ball shape, and it is often trained this way. The foliage is a rich green and retains this color throughout the winter. On account of the symmetrical growth, Hill Pyramidal Juniper is of particular value for formal uses.

	EACH	10
1½-2 feet xx.....B&B	\$1.80	\$16.00
2½-3 feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00
3-3½ feet xxx.....B&B	6.00	55.00

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Shrubbery Protector

At last an invention that protects Evergreens from dogs. An almost invisible protector made of steel spring wires, rust proof. Each protector has three prongs and covers a quarter of a circle. If the tree is against the house or wall, two protectors are enough. This is a tested device that has proved very satisfactory.

Price, \$1.95 per dozen, F.O.B. Dundee.



Hill Pyramidal Juniper



Pfitzer Juniper

“THE handsomest of the Chinese Juniper varieties, the Pfitzer, which grows in the form of a low broad pyramid, is the most satisfactory of all Junipers in this climate.”

This endorsement of Pfitzer Juniper is given by the Arnold Arboretum, whose business it is to test all trees impartially.

It was originated in Pfitzer’s Nursery near Berlin, Germany, and introduced to the trade by Ludwig Spaeth, famous German nurseryman and horticulturist. Our original trees were obtained direct from him.

Its great popularity is due to its ability to thrive in all parts of the country and under almost any conditions of soil or exposure. It is one of the few Evergreens that will stand considerable shade, making it of use

on the north side of buildings where many varieties are not satisfactory.

There is some variation in color and texture of foliage. We have developed a strain which is a deep green color with a grayish cast and having a strong, vigorous type of foliage.

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3-3½	feet	xxx.....B&B	6.50	60.00
3½-4	feet	xxx.....B&B	7.50	70.00
4-4½	feet	xxx.....B&B	8.50	80.00

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A single plant of Japanese Juniper on the grounds of the Hill Nursery

Japanese Juniper

IT is a plant with wide-spreading creeping stems, blue-green. It has sharply pointed leaves marked on the upper surface by two white lines. It is perfectly hardy.

Very old plants will reach 6 or 8 feet in diameter with a height of only 8 to 12 inches. However, it may be permanently kept small by occasional trimming, making it an ideal subject for hanging over rocks, for terraces and low beds of various kinds. It is exceptionally robust, and a strong rugged grower. It thrives in full sun and is one of the few Junipers that will also stand considerable shade.

		EACH	10
10-12	inch xx.....B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00
12-15	inch xx.....B&B	1.90	17.00
1½-2	feet xxx.....B&B	4.00	35.00
2-2½	feet xxx.....B&B	5.00	45.00

Douglas Fir

THE typical form of young trees is an open, broad, sharp-pointed pyramid; the lower branches are straight or somewhat drooping, and the middle or higher ones trend upward.

After many years it reaches 60 feet or more in height, with a spread of branches 12 to 18 feet. It is a rapid grower and thrives well in most any situation. Plant with plenty of room for future development.

		EACH	10
1½-2	feet xx.....B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00
2-3	feet xxx.....B&B	3.00	25.00
3-4	feet xxx.....B&B	3.50	30.00
4-5	feet xxx.....B&B	5.50	50.00
5-6	feet xxx.....B&B	9.00	85.00
6-7	feet xxx.....B&B	14.00	130.00

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Douglas Fir



Koster Blue Spruce

"The Blue Spruce is the handsomest tree on the Rocky Mountain Trail. A fluffy, silver-tipped, flowing robe it wears. The

Silver Spruce is an evergreen poem of the wild and gets into one's heart like a hollyhock."

—ENOS A. MILLS.

Colorado Blue Spruce

THE term "Blue Spruce" includes both the Colorado Blue Spruce, grown from seed, and the Koster Grafted Blue Spruce. Both of these trees are widely known and appreciated, and are doubtless more extensively planted than any other Evergreen.

The Colorado Blue Spruce as it grows wild in the mountains of Colorado, varies in color from trees of green shades to those of the brightest blue color. By selecting seed from the bluest trees, nurserymen are able to reproduce specimens, a certain number of which are bright blue in color. The majority of such seedlings, however, turn out to be green. All of the specimens offered below are guaranteed to be bright blue in color and good symmetrical form.

It should be pointed out, with reference to both this tree and the Koster Blue Spruce, that the color is brightest in late spring, when the new growth develops, and gradually changes during the season, until in winter only a slight bluish tint remains.

	EACH	10
2½-3 feet xxx.....B&B	\$6.00	\$55.00
3-3½ feet xxx.....B&B	7.00	65.00

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Koster Blue Spruce

THIS tree was originated in Holland by a nurseryman named Koster. The original tree was an extremely bright and attractive specimen of the Colorado Blue Spruce. These trees are all grown by grafting, which insures each specimen will be a bright blue one, of uniform blue color. The shape of these trees, however, when small is not so symmetrical as the Colorado Blue Spruce. The color is somewhat brighter blue, however.

The color of any Blue Spruce is the same as the "bloom" or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that may be wiped off the needles. In fact, most of it does come off during the winter time after continuous rain and snow. This accounts for the lack of bright blue color during the winter and early spring months.

All Blue Spruce should be planted as specimen trees, in the open ground away from buildings, where they will have full room to develop into specimens of rich, glistening, beautiful color and form.

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1½-2 feet xxx.....B&B	3.50	30.00
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Dwarf Alberta Spruce

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Its annual growth is only one-half inch to one inch so that many years are required to raise the trees in the nursery. As it must be grown by small cuttings or grafts, at least ten to twelve years' growth is represented in the sizes shown here.

Some of the oldest trees in the country are said to be about five feet high, still retaining their characteristic habits.

If exposed to the south, this little tree may be burned by the winter sun and winds. It is advisable, therefore, to shade it toward the south during winter. It prefers a partially shaded, rather moist location, and winter protection is then unnecessary.

Many planting uses suggest themselves for this little tree. For formal effect in terraces and gardens and rock gardens, it is proving of great interest and value.

		EACH	10
12-15 inch	xx.....B&B	\$1.40	\$12.00
15-18 inch	xx.....B&B	1.60	14.00
1½-2 feet	xx.....B&B	2.40	22.00

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Black Hills Spruce

THE Black Hills Spruce is hardiest of all Spruces—symmetrical, compact and bushy in habit of growth; in fact, the very smallest trees soon form round, sturdy, compact bodies. As the tree grows and develops, it continues to carry this particular style of growth.

The foliage varies from green to bluish

tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, fresh color.

When fully matured, it reaches 25 to 40 feet in height and requires 10 to 12 feet for spread of branches.

Mr. D. Hill was the leading introducer of this variety to the trade, having offered it more than fifty years ago.

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Norway Spruce



Norway Spruce

THE sharp, pointed leaves are an inch or less in length and dark green in color. The general habit is tall, with regularly branched layers or whorls of branches. It branches close to the ground and makes a slightly sweeping or drooping appearance. The growth is rapid; under favorable conditions, it will grow one to two feet each season.

Over large sections of America the term “evergreen” is almost synonymous with Norway Spruce. A few years ago Norway Spruce was probably the most widely used Evergreen. Even at the present time it is doubtful is any evergreen is produced and sold in such quantities as Norway Spruce.

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Concolor Fir



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1½-2 feet xx.....	B&B	1.70	15.00
2-2½ feet xxx.....	B&B	4.00	35.00



Norway Spruce (½ natural size)



Concolor Fir (½ natural size)



Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*)

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